

LIFE ON A BATTLESHIP.

All Work on the Big Fighting Machines is Highly Specialized.

The big fighting ships of our navy are marvels of mechanical ingenuity, being equipped with every known device to insure safety and efficiency, and each, with its crew of a thousand or more men, constitutes a small village in itself.

The admiral in command of a fleet gives himself little specific concern about the individual ships. The vessels in the fleet collectively occupy his attention, and he moves them about like chessmen on the ocean.

On each battleship the captain is supreme in command. The navigating officer is responsible for the sailing of the ship. He is provided with charts and maps of every bit of water on the globe, and it is his business to choose the shortest and safest course between whatever two points the vessel may be ordered to sail.

It is the business of the chief engineer to see that the engines and the other machinery are kept in good order and that each performs its functions properly. The ordnance officer has charge of the big guns and ammunition. In short, the work of the ship is all highly specialized, each officer and man being assigned to some particular duty, so that no one on a modern battleship can boast that he understands the whole ship.

Naturally the sea air and the exercise incident to a sailor's life develop big appetites, and Uncle Sam sees that all are given three substantial meals every day. Some 2,900 pounds of food are consumed on an ordinary battleship every twenty-four hours. The American sailor is particular about what he eats, and the regulations give him ample protection in this respect. If he should find a fly in the butter, for example, any sailor is privileged to complain, and his complaint is sure to get to the captain, who makes it his business to find out the why and the wherefore of the objectionable combination.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On a Party Line.

On a Sunday afternoon an esteemed party named Smith casually remarked something about dinner, whereat his wife wearily sighed.

"John," said she, "I am too dead tired to cook tonight. Suppose we visit one of the neighbors and take a chance on being invited to stay for dinner."

"All right," was the ready rejoinder of willing father. "How about the Browns?"

"Not on your life!" quickly replied mother. "The Browns are going to have pork and cabbage. I heard Mrs. Brown order it over the party telephone. The Greens ordered chicken."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Peculiarities of Bats.

The bat ranks among animals, not birds. It is a mammal. A delicate membrane stretches from limb to limb on both sides of the body and incloses the greatly elongated digits. This membrane extends in some cases beyond the hinder limbs so as to include the tail. Its whole structure is perfectly adapted to sustained flight and unsuited for progression on the ground. Bats have small eyes, but their other organs of sense are so highly developed that even when blind they can fly in perfect safety, avoiding obstacles with seeming ease.

Art and Appetite.

"Your singing tonight was divine!" exclaimed an enthusiastic admirer to the prima donna. "I could see by the expression on your face and the light in your eyes that you were inspired."

"I fear you are mistaken," said the prima donna, with her most engaging smile. "Our art is so exacting that we don't care to eat a hearty meal before singing. I was ravenously hungry, and I was thinking of all the good things I would order when the concert was ended."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Enthusiasm.

One of the best ways to attract and interest other people is by going about one's own business as though it were the most wonderful and fascinating thing in the world. People soon begin to look on wistfully, begin to wonder what all this activity and triumphant joyousness mean and are presently drawn to it as bees are drawn by a blooming clover field.—David Grayson in American Magazine.

Wise Emperor.

Two women who contended for precedence at the court of the Emperor Charles V. appeared to that monarch to decide which one was entitled to the honor. "Let the elder go first," said the emperor. He was never troubled with such a dispute again.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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Daniel Reardon, 8-12-4t Mouzon, S. C.

Tax Land Sales.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, I have levied upon and will sell for taxes on the first Monday in September, 1915, being the 6th day of the month, before the court house door in Kingstree, Williamsburg county, S. C., the following described lands, to-wit:

Three hundred (300) acres of land in Anderson township belonging to E W Boatwright, bounded as follows: On the North by Black river; East by lands of N H Parsons; South by M H Parsons; On the West by lands of L A Parsons;

Also 72 acres of lands belonging to the estate of Sharper Nesmith in Mingo township, Williamsburg county, and bounded as follows: On the North, East and South by lands of F Rhem & Sons; on the South and West by lands of Henry Pressley, F Rhem & Sons and John Jones;

Also one lot in the town of Kingstree, S. C., belonging to L P Kinder and bounded as follows: On the North by lots Nos 32 and 34; on the East by lots Nos 32 and 33; on the South by Academy street; on the West by lot No 15, as shown on town map;

Also 17½ acres of land in Mouzons township belonging to Eliza Benjamin and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of N B Barrow; on the East by lands of the estate of D E Epps and J A Barrow; on the South and West by D E Epps and Pressley McFadden.

Purchasers to pay for papers.

GEORGE J GRAHAM, Sheriff Williamsburg Co. 8-19-3t

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Road Engineer and Auditing Board of Wilburg county invites sealed bids at their office September 7, 1915, 11 a. m., for the following:

One 25 H P Titan Gasoline Engine, but little used, manufactured by International Harvester Co.

Two Dump Wagons, but little used. Also 17,000-gal Water Tank, pipes and ram.

Said board reserves right to reject any and all bids.

J N HAMMETT, County Commissioner. 8-12-4t Kingstree, S. C. August 10, 1915.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of September, A D 1915, at the voting precincts fixed by law in said county, upon the question as to whether the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages shall be prohibited or continued in this State, as provided by Act No 76, to submit to the qualified electors the question of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages in the State and to provide for the carrying of these provisions into effect. Approved the 16th day of February, A D 1915.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows:

Residence in State for two years, in the county one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration.—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collected during the previous year. The production of a certificate or receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls managers and clerks must take and subscribe to the constitutional oath. The chairman of the board of managers can administer the oath to the other managers and to the clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the chairman. The managers elect their chairman and clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the city of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the managers attend, the citizens can appoint, from among the qualified voters, the managers who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the managers and clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result and sign the same. Within three (3) days thereafter the chairman of the board, or some one designated by the board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

Managers of Election.—The following managers of election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts of the said county:

MANAGERS OF ELECTION.

Kingstree—R B Smith, C C Burgess, A M Gordon, Sr.

Cades—R T Flagler, J H McFadden, R F Epps.

Bloomington—H O Pipkin, R W Smith, S S Mitchum.

Muddy Creek—W H Harmon, N M Venters, Luther Joy.

Vox—S D Hanna, John W Hanna, J B Altman.

Earls—G W Camlin, J S Wheeler, T A McCants.

Tri-o—W T Ivens, M L Boyd, W W Boyd.

Cedar Swamp—D W Courtney, W E Snowden, G O Epps.

Greelyville—S W Montgomery J E Green, H S Gamble.

Hebron Church—S B McElveen, Charlton A Budden, B C Baker.

Gourdins—A W Chandler, Lex McClary, J C Bell.

Poplar Hill—W G Carter, J C Parsons, C H Gordon.

Mouzons P O—J W McClam, R E Adams, J T Frierson.

Pergamos—B W Moore, W N Powell, W B Wall.

Morrisville—W J Marshall, R E Tart, V W Graham.

Salters—W S Shaw, H T McClary, L A Whitfield.

Suttons—S B Gordon, S P Cooper, S L Parsons.

Indiantown—W R Graham, S D Cunningham, P D Snowden.

Taft—B A Brown, W D Bryan, H N Sheppard.

The managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the boxes and blanks for the election at Kingstree Saturday, September 11.

R W FULTON, S A NETTLES, J G BARRON, Commissioners of State and County Election for Williamsburg County, S. C.

Estate Notice.

The creditors of the estate of Mary L Adams, deceased, are hereby notified to render to the undersigned an account of their demands, duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment likewise.

SAMUEL B McELVEEN, JOHN CHANDLER, Executors. 8-19-3t Cades, S. C. August 16, 1915.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Chas W Wolfe, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly attested, with the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the said estate will make payment at the County Record office.

MRS BERTHA S WOLFE, Administratrix. 8-19-3t

Registration Notice.

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectible on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

H A MEYER, Clerk of Board.

Notice of Sale for Foreclosure.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

Court of Common Pleas. W V Strong, Plaintiff, against

Adelaide Boyd, Rose Gamble, Jane Gamble, Elize Henryhan, Rebecca Singleton, Sarah McElveen, Georgie Dukes, Sylla Chandler, Robert Boyd, Hogan Boyd, Menin Boyd, Lillie Wilson, Tella Poyd, Annie Boyd, Scurry Boyd, Flowers Boyd, Marvin Boyd, Moses Boyd, Bertha Boyd and Minnie Boyd, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decretal order in the above entitled action made and rendered in open court by his Honor, Judge I W Bowman, and date March 9, 1915, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Williamsburg county, said State, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in Kingstree, South Carolina, during the legal hours for sale on the sixth (6th) day of September, A D 1915, the same being sales-day, the following described, contiguous and adjoining tracts of land, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing fifty-two (52) acres, more or less, known as a portion of the F W Boyd tract of land, bounded as follows, to-wit: North by lands of W G Cantley, Jr.; East by lands of J V Brown; South by lands of James Boyd, and West by lands of Cooper Brothers.

Also, all that certain piece parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: North by lands of James Boyd; East by lands of J V Brown; South by lands of W M Brown and lands of the estate of Jack Chandler and West by lands of Raisbail McCullough.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

G J GRAHAM, Sheriff of Williamsburg County. Kingstree, S. C. August 14, 1915. 8-19-3t.

Notice of Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

Court of Common Pleas. S W McClary, Plaintiff, vs Emma B Pittman, Defendant.

DECREE FOR SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a decree issued out of the court of Common Pleas of the county of Williamsburg in the above entitled action, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1915, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door in the town of Kingstree, county of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in September, 1915, the same being the 6th day of said month, during the legal hours of sale, the following tract of land, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing five (5) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by the Carolina Fiber Company; on the East by lands of Solomon Hirschmann; on the South by the Santee River Public Road, and on the West by lands of the Carolina Fiber Company; being lands known as lands of the estate of S W Gamble.

H O BRITTON, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County. 8-19-3t August 16, 1915.

Notice to Liquor Dealers

To Distillers, Manufacturers and Liquor Dealers:

Office of Williamsburg County Dispensary Board, Kingstree, S. C. August 14, 1915.

Bids are hereby requested in accordance with the terms of the Dispensary Law, now in force, for the following kinds and quantities of Liquors, Beer and Wines for use in the County Dispensaries of Williamsburg county, for the quarter commencing October 1, 1915.

25 to 300 drums each of 70, 80, 90 and 100 proof Gin, in gallons, half-gallons, quarts, pints and half-pints;

25 to 300 drums each of 70, 80, 90 and 100 proof Rye, in gallons, half-gallons, quarts, pints and half-pints;

25 to 300 drums each of 70, 80, 90 and 100 proof Corn, in gallons, half-gallons, quarts, pints and half-pints;

15 to 50 drums of Rum in quarts, pints and half-pints;

Case goods, in quarts, pints and half-pints, including Rye, Corn and Scotch Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Bitters and Wines in quantities of each kind of from 5 to 300 cases;

Domestic and Imported Beer in pints and quarts in quantities of each kind of from 5 to 1,000 cases. Bids must be made on both car load and less than car load lots.

Domestic and Imported Wines and Champagne in quantities of each kind of from 5 to 300 cases, furnished in quarts.

All to be full measure and to be delivered at Kingstree or Trio, S. C. Bids must be sealed with no sign or mark on envelope to indicate the name of bidder.

All bids must be sent either by express or registered mail to J W Cook, County Treasurer, Kingstree, S. C., on or before the 20th day of September, 1915.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of bids, and to increase or decrease the amount of any awarded contract.

All loss or breakage in transit, it is understood, will be borne by Distillers, Manufacturers and Liquor Dealers, and such amounts will be charged against accounts.

Bids to be opened at the office of the Board, Kingstree, S. C., at 8 o'clock a. m., September 20, 1915.

Terms 90 days.

Bidders are required to give proof of all case and other goods.

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Leave Kingstree - - - - - 8:05 a. m.  
Arrive Charleston - - - - - 10:30 a. m.

SCHEDULE RETURNING.

Leave Charleston - - - - - 8:25 p. m.  
Arrive Kingstree - - - - - 10:52 p. m.

For further particulars, tickets, etc, apply to W W HOLLIDAY, Ticket Agent, Kingstree, S. C.

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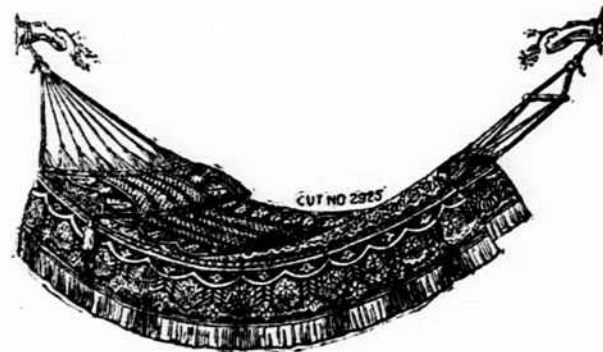


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